



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

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NEBRASKA VR (VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION)

Description:

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IS A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT HELPING INDIVIDUALS PREPARE FOR, SEEK AND KEEP A JOB BASED ON THEIR ABILITIES. SOME OF THE POSSIBLE SERVICES ARE: EVALUATION, COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE, RESTORATION SERVICES TRAINING, INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES, PLACEMENT SERVICES, POST-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT.

Eligibility:

MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY. IMPEDIMENT TO EMPLOYMENT. MUST NEED SERVICES FROM VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

List of Provided Services:

Accessibility: Financial Accessibility

Assessment Services: Independent Living Assessment, Vocational Assessment, Educational

Assistive Devices: Financial for Devices

Assistive Technology Services: Financial for AT Services

Counseling and Guidance: Vocational Counseling and Guidance

Education: Financial Education, Educational Support

Employment: Self-employment, Job Placement

Supported Employment: Intensive Job Skill

Training: Vocational Training, Independent Living Training

Transition: Transition Services

Contact Information:

Address:

12011 Q STREET

Omaha NE 68137

Hours of Operation: 8:00-5:00 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: www.vr.ne.gov

Main Phone/TDD: 877.240.4445

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General Information

Agency ID: 1491

Counties Served:

Douglas

Ages Served: Ages 14 and Up

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including MR), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

CONTACT SUPERVISOR OR THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.